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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 18, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 7 of this document, and are also provided by way of replacement drawing sheets and marked-up drawing sheets showing changes made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: